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TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the INCD Rules of Procedure (document A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions1/. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Association de Sauvegarde pour le Développement Economique et Social (A.S.D.E.S.)
205 Boulevard Félix Houphouet Boigny
B.P. 1522, Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 27.92.76
Fax: (228) 27.45.79
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Informs women and youth on possibilities for self-help activities. Promotes the formation of groups concerned with small-scale commercial production of agricultural products. Provides social welfare assistance during natural disasters.

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

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2. Association Sahel Nature
B.P. 31
Dori
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 66.02.39/66.00.35
Fax: not given
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Initiates anti-erosion and reforestation projects. Promotes micro-projects aimed at supporting the activities of women and youth. Organises workshops on the protection of the environment, highlighting agro-pastorale activities and bush-fire control.

3. Association Togolaise pour la Promotion Humaine (A.T.P.H)
B.P. 21
Keve
Togo
Tel: (228) 37.10.29
Fax: (228) 21.49.65
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness campaigns on the protection of natural forests, on bush-fires and on tree plantations. Undertakes reforestation programmes through the creation of village seed banks.

4. Centre for Alternative Development Strategies (CADS)
5 Frazer Davies Drive, off King Street, PMB 1290
Freetown
Sierra Leone
Tel: (232) 22.23.09.64/23.26.21
Fax: (232) 22.23.22.58
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes reforestation programmes. Assists the poor through self-help programmes in rural areas by undertaking community outreach, training and establishing demonstration farms, credit schemes, marketing outlets and income generating activities.

5. Consultation-Recherche-Education en Environnement pour un Développement Durable en Afrique (CREDA)
B.P. 80069
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 22.17.31
Fax: (228) 22.17.32
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts awareness raising campaigns on land degradation caused by bush fires and deforestation. Undertakes research on sustainable development, education and alternative livelihood activities. Established a network for the exchange of information on successful techniques to safeguard the environment.

6. Centro de Experimentacion y Capacitacion en Tecnologia Apropiada - TEKHNE
Ureta Cox 1034
Casilla 210 Correo 13 San Miguel
Santiago
Chile
Tel: (56.2) 55.16.05.6
Fax: (56.2) 55.61.88.7
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes better management of natural resources through education and the introduction of appropriate technology. Undertakes long-term rural programmes in the semi-arid region of north-central Chile. Promotes small community programmes on agroforestry and solar energy.

7. EarthAction Network - Regional Office, Latin America and the Caribbean
Pio Nono 53
Providencia, Santiago
Chile
Tel: (56.2) 73.57.55.9
Fax: (56.2) 73.72.89.7
Established: 1993
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Produces and distributes "Action Kits" aimed at raising awareness amongst journalists, parliamentarians and the general public. Publishes the newsletter "Flor del Desierto". Organises meetings on desertification in Northern Chile.

8. Ecociencia, Fundación Ecuatoriana de Estudios Ecológicos
Isla San Cristóbal # 1523 e Isla Seymour
P O Box 17-12-257
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (593.2) 45.13.38/9
Fax: (593.2) 45.13.38
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Co-ordinates, in collaboration with the Government of Ecuador, regional and national workshops on the objectives of the Convention, which identify stakeholders and establish mechanisms for consultation and partnerships.

9. EcoNews Africa
P O Box 76406
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: (254.2) 60.51.27
Fax: (254.2) 60.46.82
Established: 1996
Membership: Sub-regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Assists the capacity building activities and co-ordination of community groups and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the Convention. Facilitates partnership building among all stakeholders and raises awareness of the Convention.

10. EcoPeace
2-El-Akhtal Street
P O Box 55302
East Jerusalem 97400
Israel
Tel: (972.2) 62.60.84.1/3
Fax: (972.2) 62.60.84.0
Established: 1994
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Prepares reports on water use and conservation in the Middle-East, particularly related to the Jordan river basin. Promotes the use of renewable energy and sustainable tourism for the Eastern Mediterranean/Middle-East region. Undertakes electronic mail training courses for environmentalists and reviews development projects.

11. Imo Youth Network Programme, Nigeria
c/o IMO Broadcasting Corporation
P O Box 329
Owerri, Imo State
Nigeria
Tel: (234).83.23.44.67
Fax: not given
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts information seminars on environmental issues, linking programmes on population control to sustainable development. Produces information materials on community involvement in environment regeneration. Offers training on strategies to combat desertification and soil erosion.

12. MED-FORUM
Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 643,3
08010 Barcelona
Spain
Tel: (34.3) 41.25.59.9
Fax: (34.3) 41.24.62.2
Established: 1995
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes integrated management programmes and projects on the Mediterranean coast. Organises workshops on Mediterranean NGO actions related to the International Conventions on Climate Change, Biological Diversity and Desertification.

13. Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)
28 Tripodon Street
105 58 Athens
Greece
Tel: (301) 32.25.24.5
Fax: (301) 32.25.24.0
Established: 1993
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Contributes to the protection of the environment of the Mediterranean region by conducting research, study and education on Mediterranean issues. Promotes co-operation and collaboration on environmental issues and sustainable development amongst the Mediterranean peoples, NGOs, Governments and Parliamentarians of the region.

14. MORABI - Associaçao de Apoio à Auto-Promoçao da Mulher no Desenvolvimento
C.P. No. 568
Praia
Cape Verde
Tel: (238) 61.38.21
Fax: (238) 61.38.21
Established: 1992
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes projects on women's economic, social and cultural empowerment in the development of the community and environmental protection. Mobilises resources for women's groups and women's projects.

15. Mouvement d'Action pour le Renouveau Social
B.P. 80474
Lomé
Togo
Tel: (228) 22.36.16
Fax: (228) 21.20.82
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes projects and informs local populations on the use of natural fertilisers to combat desertification. Initiates projects to enhance the socio-economic integration of women in the community and improve the education of rural children.

16. Movimiento Agroecologico Chileno
Av. Ricardo Cumming 90- 3er Piso
Dpto. A - Santiago
Chile
Tel: (56.02) 69.66.83.7
Fax: (56.02) 67.20.78.9
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Informs public and raises awareness on land management, agro-ecology and soil conservation through the publication of newsletters. Undertakes training for farm technicians and community based groups on ecological farming.

17. Nafa-Gonal
B.P. 640
Bissau
Guinee-Bissau
Tel: (245) 20.18.14
Fax: (245) 20.11.85
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Contributes to the socio-economic development of rural communities by encouraging the protection and conservation of natural resources. Promotes the active participation of youth and women in environmental programmes.

18. Nigerian Concerned Group for Environment Population and Development (NCOGEPD)
Block 7a, Road I, Federal Housing Estate, Egbu Road,
P O Box 3122, Owerri, Imo State
Nigeria
Tel: (234).83.23.13.91
Fax: (234) 83.23.19.86
Established: 1993
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages urban forestry, especially tree-planting in schools and rural areas. Organises community rallies on local environmental and developmental issues. Documents indigenous knowledge and endangered species of Eastern Nigeria.

19. NOMAD-AID
P.O. Box 2006
Djibouti
Djibouti
Tel: (253) 34.04.02
Fax: (253) 34.06.33
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Raises awareness of desertification and reforestation amongst NGOs and primary schools. Undertakes a variety of activities concerned with water conservation. Raises funds to implement emergency action plans to assist victims of natural disasters.

20. Sahel Vert
B.P. 46
Ouahigouya
Burkina Faso
Tel: (226) 55.02.23/55.02.76
Fax: (226) 55.05.93
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Undertakes projects to protect flora and fauna and promote reforestation and reconstitution of the soils. Projects include reforestation camps, seedling banks, the building of dams and wells and awareness raising in rural communities.

21. Sierra Leone Adult Education Association (SLADEA)
90 Sanders Street
Freetown
Sierra Leone
Tel: (232) 22.24.22.76
Fax: (232) 22.24.16.20
Established: 1978
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Constructs and promotes the use of fuel efficient mud stoves. Organises annual tree planting programmes to combat desertification. Collaborates with other NGOs in creating awareness of environmental degradation and of the Convention to Combat Desertification, particularly targeting women's groups.

22. Youth and Environment Society
c/o Arabian Gulf University
Box 26671
Bahrain
Tel: (973) 29.74.46
Fax: (973) 27.25.55
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes public awareness on environmental issues, emphasising the role of youth. Assists and encourages youth to conduct environmental research and environmental voluntary work.

23. Zambia Association for Research and Development (ZARD)
P O Box 37836
Lusaka
Zambia
Tel: (260) 1.22.28.83
Fax: (260) 1.22.28.83
Established: 1984
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes research on the socio-economic position of women in Zambia, concentrating on gender and the environment. Holds environmental awareness campaigns targeting women. Runs a Women Resource Centre, which collects and disseminates information.